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My telegram 327 from Dhahran (repeated information Cairo 35, Rome 15) and last paragraph Department telegram 2933 to Rome (repeated information Jidda 500).

1. Royal party growing daily; latest count this morning 62 persons. We have 39 names and 30 passports for visa; other names and passports promised for tomorrow. Cairo-Naples flight scheduled for January 19 in Royal and two other Saudi Convairs; ETD undetermined.

2. Ranking 14 members in order of precedence, irrespective of category, follow:

His Majesty King Saud.

HRH Amir Musaad Bin Abdul Rahman (referred to as Prince Musaeed in earlier telegram King's uncle) Chief of Royal Diwan of Complaints.

HRH Amir Mohamed Bin Abdul Aziz (King's brother).

HRH Amir Fahad Bin Saud (King's oldest son, age early 30s) Minister of Defense.

HRH Mohamed Bin Saud (one of King's favorite sons, age early 20s).

HRH Amir Mashhur Bin Saud (one of King's sons, age circa 6 years being brought by King for treatment of paralysis).

HRH Amir Mohamed Bin Turki (King's nephew, son of deceased older brother) Royal intimate.

He Shaikh Abdullah Al-Sadun, Royal intimate.

He Shaikh

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He Shaikh Yusuf Yasin, Royal Counselor and Acting Foreign Minister.

He Khalid Bey Abu Al-Walid, Royal Counselor.

He Shaikh Mohamed Surur, Royal Counselor and Minister of Finance.

He Jamal Bey Al-Hussaini, Royal Counselor.

He Shaikh Mohamed Bindig Haithir, Chief of Royal Diwan (Telegrams Bureau) rank of Minister.

He Abdullah Balkhair, Director General of Press, Broadcasting and Publications, rank of Minister.

3. Following is complete list arranged in accordance 7 categories listed in paragraph 2 reference telegram 327.

(A) Members of official party who would participate or be available to participate in high-level discussion and negotiation (total 6).

Amir Musaad, Amir Fahad and 4 Royal Counselors listed above.

(B) Members of official party who would not participate in discussions but whose rank, equivalent to Minister, entitles them to full official status (total 2);

Ben Ghaither and Balkhair, listed above.

(C) Members of official party chosen to backstop categories (A) and (B); divided into higher bracket (total 7) and lower bracket (total 10);

Higher bracket: He Ali Bey Jamil, Chief of Royal Protocol.

He Abdul Moneim Mustafa, Legal Advisor (Egyptian diplomatic passport denominating him as Ambassador, Assistant Secretary General of Arab League).

Royal physician, as yet unnamed.

He Shaikh Abdullah El Twaijri, Assistant Chief Royal Diwan (Telegram Bureau).

Abdul Aziz Majid, Royal interpreter.

Two private secretaries to Minister of Defense, as yet unnamed.

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Lower bracket: Lower bracket.

Abdul-Muhsin Al-Selih, Royal Diwan official (Telegram Bureau).

Abdul Aziz Al-Turki, Royal Diwan official (Political Bureau).

Lt. Colonel Mehammed Al-Dhib, Royal Guard.

Lt. Colonel Mohamed Al-Namlah, Royal Guard.

Major Abdul Moneim Aquil, Assistant Chief of Protocol.

Captain Abdallah Al-Rashid Al-Busaili, Royal Guard.

Second Lt. Fahed Al-Mijrad, Royal Guard.

Three officers of Defense Ministry, as yet unnamed:

(D) Body guard to His Majesty (total four):

Abdul Aziz Binshakub.

Abdallah Al-Ali.

Surur Al-Saud.

Nafi Al-Abdul Aziz

(E) Personal attendants to certain of foregoing (total 17):

To His Majesty:

Aliyyan Al-Saud, Royal Chief Steward.

Jose Arnold

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Jose Arnold, Royal Chef (American passport).

Adil Al-Hallaq, Royal Barber.

Eight personal attendants.

Salim Al-Saud.

Mugairik Al-Saud.

Dawood Al-Saud.

Tahsin Al-Saud.

Salim Al-Mansur.

Bashir Al-Mansur.

Salih Bin Abdul Wahid.

Abdul Aziz Bin Abdul Wahid.

Six personal attendants, unnamed, to Amirsmusjadand* Fahad and four Royal Counselors.

(F) Others, namely high ranking personages not of official party (total five):

Amirs Mohamed Bin Abdul Aziz, Mohammed Bin Saud and Mashhur Bin Saud; and Royal intimates Mohamed Bin Turki and Abdullah Al-Sadun as listed paragraph 2 above.

(G) Personal attendants, one each for the five personages in category (F) and one trained nurse (female) to Amir Mashhur, all unnamed (total six).

Grand total: 58 (with four more to be chosen).

4. Yusuf Yasin has telegraphed instructions to Saudi Ambassador in Rome to purchase additional tickets on CONSTITUTION and would appreciate Department so informing American Export Lines, New York.

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